



David J. Roberts

May 25, 1954 - April 14, 2017

David J. Roberts of Adams and Pittsfield, MA passed away peacefully on Good Friday, April 14, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center with loved ones by his side.

He was born in Pittsfield, MA on May 25, 1954 to the late Joseph and Betty Nonamaker Roberts. He attended Clarke School for the Deaf in Northhampton, MA graduating in 1972. He then attended Taconic High, graduating in 1975. He spent many years working in Human Services, including Berkshire Collaborative, Ad-Lib and other various Capacities.

David loves motorcycles, boats, camping, the outdoors, families, friends and cracking people up with his ever present humor. He was a wonderful leader, loyal friend, and Deaf Activist and Community organizer. He led from his heart and was passionate about deaf and Hard of Hearing rights. He had a warm smile, quick humor and his kindness and presence will be truly missed by us all.

David leaves behind his loving children Lance, Gavin and Kara Roberts and his beloved grandchildren, Landon, Miley and Dean Roberts and Aiden McNeil. Also sisters, Sandra (Gerald) Ketcham and June Scorpa. His nieces and nephews, Lisa Ketcham, Stephen (Maryann) Rocklin, Erin Coty, Melissa (John) Patterson, Michael (Katie) Scorpa. His great nieces; Emily Vigiard,

Mary Ketcham, Jessica Patterson and great nephews; Scotty Ketcham, Steve, Corey, Nicholas Rocklin and Benjamin, Brody and Carter Scorpa. Predeceased by his nephew Shawn Scorpa and great nephew Mighty Max Rocklin.

David leaves his loving companion and best friend of many years Linda LeBeau Casella and her family who were truly his family too; Daniel R. Casella, Anna Kwiatkowski, Dominic and Andrew Casella and Leo Sr., Sorangel, Sulianie, Kalianie, and Leo Jr Casella. And many, many more friends.

Also he leaves his ex-wife Karen MacWhinnie.

Per David's wishes there will be no wake and funeral service but a Celebration of his life will be planned in the future.